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In re application of : **Confirmation No. 6351**  
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Serial No. 10/537,151 : Group Art Unit 1793  
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CARBON NANO-FIBROUS ROD,  
FIBROUS NANOCARBON, AND  
METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
PRODUCING FIBROUS NANOCARBON : **Mail Stop: AF**

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of January 26, 2009, the period for response having been extended for one month by the attached petition, please amend the above-referenced U.S. patent application as follows: